

DE9-1999-0087

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of Applicants: Date: September 23, 2004  
Buendgen Group Art Unit: 2127  
Serial No.: 09/748,450 Examiner: Ali, Syed J.  
Filed: December 26, 2000 Docket No.: DE919990087

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PARALLEL AND PROCEDURAL COMPUTING

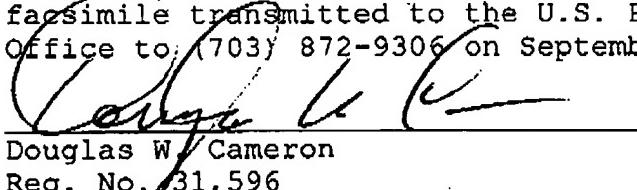
Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RECEIVED**  
**CENTRAL FAX CENTER**

SEP 23 2004

**CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION**

I hereby certify that this Amendment (9 pages) and Extension of Time (2 pages) (total of nine pages) is being facsimile transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to (703) 872-9306 on September 23, 2004.

  
Douglas W. Cameron  
Reg. No. 31,596

**Amendment**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 24, 2004, for which a three month extension of time is being requested, please amend the above identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Argument** begin on page 7 of this paper.